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A) \$950 Extension of Time Fee (3 months)

- 1) On February 17, 2004, Applicant timely filed a Reply Brief to the Examiner's Answer mailed January 23, 2004.
 - 2) The PTO erroneously charged \$950 to Deposit Account 50-1984 to cover a three month extension of time. This charge was reflected in the March 2004 statement.
 - 3) However, no extension fee was necessary. Applicant's Reply Brief was filed on time.
- Therefore, the total amount of the refund requested is \$950.

II. MANNER OF REFUND

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Respectfully submitted,

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